

Honorable Judge Benjamin H. Settle

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA**

CLYDE RAY SPENCER, MATTHEW  
RAY SPENCER, and KATHRYN E.  
TETZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FORMER DEPUTY PROSECUTING  
ATTORNEY FOR CLARK COUNTY  
JAMES M. PETERS, DETECTIVE  
SHARON KRAUSE, SERGEANT  
MICHAEL DAVIDSON, CLARK  
COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE,  
CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
THE COUNTY OF CLARK, SHIRLEY  
SPENCER, and JOHN DOES ONE  
THROUGH TEN,

Defendants.

NO. C11-5424-BHS

DECLARATION OF SHARON  
KRAUSE IN SUPPORT OF  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT FOR  
DEFENDANTS

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
Friday, June 22, 2012

PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1746, SHARON KRAUSE declares as follows:

1. I am a named defendant in the above-captioned matter. I am over the age of 18, competent to testify about the matters stated herein, and make this declaration based upon personal knowledge.

1           2. I had a 20 year career with the Clark County Sheriff's Office, beginning in  
2 approximately October 1975 and retiring in 1995. I was initially assigned to the Patrol  
3 Unit, and in approximately 1978 I transferred to the Detective Unit where I investigated  
4 cases involving sexual offenses against adults and children. In addition, I assisted with  
5 homicide investigations. I was working in the Detective Unit in August of 1984, at  
6 which time I was assigned an investigation of a report alleging that Clyde Ray Spencer  
7 had inappropriate sexual contact with his five year old daughter, Kathryn Spencer.  
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9           3. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate copy of a  
10 Clark County Sheriff's Office Utility Report dated August 30, 1984 attaching a  
11 handwritten statement by Shirley Spencer detailing Kathryn Spencer's initial  
12 disclosure of sexual abuse.  
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14           4. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 2 is a true and accurate copy of a  
15 Clark County Sheriff's Office Utility Report I wrote describing my initial interview of  
16 Kathryn Spencer on October 16, 1984.  
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18           5. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 3 is a true and accurate copy of a  
19 Clark County Sheriff's Office Utility Report I wrote describing my interviews of Shirley  
20 Spencer and her son, Matthew Hansen, in February 1985.  
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22           6. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 4 is a true and accurate copy of a  
23 Clark County Sheriff's Office Utility Report I wrote describing Sergeant Michael  
24 Davidson's and my interview of Clyde Ray Spencer on February 28, 1985.  
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26           7. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 5 is a true and accurate copy of a  
Clark County Sheriff's Office Utility Report I wrote describing my interview of Matthew

1 Spencer on March 25, 1985.

2 8. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 6 is a true and accurate copy of a  
3 Clark County Sheriff's Office Utility Report I wrote describing my interview of Kathryn  
4 Spencer on March 25, 1985.  
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6 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America  
7 that the forgoing is true and correct.

8 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012 at Fort Mohave, Arizona.  
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KRAUSE DECLARATION  
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